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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

BRUCE A. BUHLER

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/236,373

EXAMINER: PRICE

FILED: JANUARY 25, 1999

GROUP ART UNIT: 3743

FOR: MULTIPLE FLAME TORCH APPARATUS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF APPEALS

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS  
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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner, which is dated September 22, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-3 and 5-26.

The items checked below are appropriate:

\_\_\_ 1. An extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).

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2. A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

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  x   4. Payment in the amount of \$1020.00 is also attached hereto in connection with a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including March 22, 2007, which is hereby respectfully requested.

Signature (Rule 191(b))



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